

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A medical pacifier for delivering anesthesia and other gases into the
oral cavity of a patient, such as an infant or child, is provided. The pacifier
includes a nipple member adapted to be received within an oral cavity of the patient,
the nipple member having a conduit extending therethrough and an outlet opening
provided therein. A base is attached to the nipple member and adapted to remain
outside the oral cavity. The base includes an inlet opening provided therein and a
10 lumen extending therethrough which is in fluid communication with the conduit of
the nipple member. The inlet opening is adapted to be connected to an external gas
source such that gas can flow through the base and the nipple member for delivery
via the outlet opening into the oral cavity of the patient.